completing all the questions. Simultaneously, I would like to give some suggestions also. There are certain important questions in this list. Sir, kindly give an opportunity to the Members who are eager to put more supplementary questions. This is my simple suggestion to you, Sir.

श्री सभापति: वह ठीक है, हमें मालूम है आपकी बात। आप मेरी बात को भी मान लीजिए। मैं सारे सदन से निवेदन करना चाहूंगा कि क्वेश्चन का नेचर ऐसा है कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट उनका सही उत्तर दे सकती है। हम उसी प्रश्न के ऊपर भारत सरकार से उत्तर लेना चाहते हैं। भारत सरकार वही उत्तर देगी जो स्टेट गवर्नमेंट उनको सूचना देगी। अब उसमें यदि कोई कहीं भूल होती है, सही नहीं होता है तो उसके लिए किसी पर जिम्मेदारी नहीं थोप सकते। इसलिए मैं आपसे रिक्वेस्ट करना चाहूंगा कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट से संबंधित जितने प्रश्न हैं उन पर ज्यादा तवज्जुह नहीं दें, ऐसे प्रश्नों पर दें जिसके लिए सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट एकाउंटेबिल हो सके।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

*206. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the system of sanctioning new road projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to States;

(b) how many such projects have been sanctioned for Maharashtra (Marathwada and Vidarbha separately) during the current financial year alongwith details of their budgetary support, targets fixed and whether monitoring of such targets is done; and

(c) if so, whether these targets are being achieved and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the list of road works to be taken up under the PMGSY are finalised each year by the District Panchayat in accordance with the allocation of funds communicated to the District by the State Government and ensuring that the proposed road works are part of the Core Network and that New Connetivity to Unconnected Habitations is given primacy. The list is to be

finalised through a consultative process involving lower level Panchayati Institutions and elected representatives. The proposals received from the Districts are vetted by the State level Standing Committee before being forwarded by the State Government to be Ministry for clearance.

(b) and (c) During the current financial year, no new projects have been cleared for Maharashtra. Project proposals cleared in the year 2001-02 covered the allocation for Maharashtra for the current financial year (2002-03) also. The District-wise details of value of proposals cleared in 2001-02 is enclosed as Statement (*See* below). Monitoring of progress is being done by the Ministry as well as the State Government. According to the report of the State Government, 100% of roads of 2000-01 have been completed while those of 2001-02 are in various stages of completion since funds were released in the last quarter of 2001-02 and 9-12 months are given for execution of the works.

Statement

District-wise position of projects cleared for Maharashtra in 2001-02

Sl.No.	Name of District	Value of the proposal (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Aurangabad	813.31
2.	Beed	793.05
3.	Hingoli	751.00
4.	Jalana	885.52
5.	Latur	797.50
6.	Nanded	804.50
7.	Osamanabad	796.90
8.	Parbhani	751.00
9.	Buldhana	806.77
10.	Akola	788.33
11.	Washim	755.50
12.	Amrawati	813.05
13.	Yeotmal	744.40

Sl.No.	Name of District	Value of the proposal (Rs. in lakh)
14.	Wardha	799.75
15.	Nagpur	806.00
16.	Bhandara	733.45
17.	Gondiya	893.22
18.	Chandrapur	799.80
19.	Gadchiroli	793.85
20.	Thane	855.97
21.	Raigad	810.07
22.	Ratnagiri	821.00
23.	Sindhudurg	843.15
24.	Nasik	802.75
25.	Dhule	618.73
26.	Nandurbar	776.99
27.	Jalgaon	793.50
28.	Ahmadnagar	797.05
29.	Pune	805.70
30.	Sangali	894.30
31.	Solapur	863.16
32.	Kolhapur	800.55
33.	Satara	856.65
	Total	26466.47

Charge for power from Agricultural Consumers

*210. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Chief Ministers had agreed in March, 2001, to charge at least 50 paise per unit of power from agricultural consumers;